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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention—Home and Stolen.

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"All day the low hung clouds, Have dropped their silver showers down, Hill, valley, grove and town."

A visit to Barre Forges last week found Col. Lovry as busy as a tailor. The firm employs about 150 hands, and is putting up a new building.

They have a large quantity of pigs and blooms on hand.

Ellwood Conrad, esq., the gentlemanly foreman in Boyer & Co.'s soap factory, after an absence of several months among his friends in Montgomery county, has returned to this place, and taken charge of that establishment. Welcome back.

That forerunner of Spring now sits upon the roof of the roof, or at least a portion of the mansion, and quickly settles his tiny head to one side, and chirps his "Peewee!" with the rising inflection upon the last syllable.

The first of April has come and gone; everybody who had to move did so, and now that they are settled down for another year, only one thing yet remains to be done. That is, to subscribe to the JOURNAL, for their homes will be happy, as well as attractive.

Are our people trying to make work for our laborers this Spring? Remember the laborer's says:

"No slugs I ask, give me my task; Here are men, the arm, the leg, To work, and the sinews of a man, To strength, and not to beg."

The pavement in front of J. H. McCullough's new shoe store, opposite the Jontax, is being laid on Monday last, upon the arrival of his new goods. Boxes, of all sizes, were piled several feet in height over the sidewalk. He has a rousing stock.

We learn from our exchanges that there will be six shows traveling by rail this season, viz: Barre's, Foreman's, O'Brien's, Van Amberg's, and London's, besides a number of others. We hope that Huntingdon will escape the infliction of a show this season.

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The entertainments given in the Penn street hall, on Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week, and Tuesday of this week, were successful beyond the expectations of those in charge of them. The audience, on each occasion, was large and respectable, and the performance was satisfactory was evidenced by the cheering and applause which they bestowed. As amateur performers this troupe reflected credit upon themselves and also upon their precursor. We did not know how many of our friends, but judging from the large audiences present we are inclined to believe that it was a financial success.

One of our merchant patrons was considerably riled, on Tuesday last, at somebody's carelessness. The day previous he dropped